GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:80
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2005
COMPANIES DEALING WITH OIL EXPLORATION
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of companies dealing with oil and gas exploration in the country;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to oil and exploration gas companies for disclosure of new oil and gas findings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.80 BY SHRI JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2005 REGARDING COMPANIES DEALING WITH OIL EXPLORATION

(a): The list of Indian as well as foreign companies dealing with oil and gas exploration & production in the country is annexed.

(b) & (c): The Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) signed by the Government with various Indian and foreign companies oblige the contractors to inform the Government of any hydrocarbon discovery made in the contract area and to conduct tests to determine, within the time frame stipulated therein, if the discovery made is of commercial interest. PSCs also provide for appraisal of discoveries to determine their commerciality. The contractors are required to furnish all relevant data of discoveries to the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons.

Annexure

As far as Production Sharing Contracts for exploration blocks and discovered fields in India are concerned, following private and public sector companies are working in India:

1. Private Companies:

(a) Indian Companies:

1. Petrocon India limited (formerly Videocon Petroleum Ltd.)

2. Reliance Industries ltd.

3. Hindustan Oil Exploration Company

4. Selan Exploration Technologies

5. Assam Company Ltd.
6. Tata Petrodyne Ltd.

7 Essar Oil Ltd.

8. Interlink Petroleum.

9. Jubilant Enpro Pvt. Ltd.

10. Phoenix Overseas Ltd.
11. Enpro Finance Ltd.
12. Prize Petroleum Company Ltd.

(b) Foreign Companies:

1. British Gas Exploration & Production India Ltd. (subsidiary of BG Energy Holdings Ltd. U.K.)

2. Cairn Energy Cambay B.V. Netherlands (subsidiary of Cairn Energy Plc.,UK)

3. Cairn Energy Gujarat B.V. Netherlands (subsidiary of Cairn Energy Plc.,UK)

4. Cairn Energy India West BV. Netherlands (subsidiary of Cairn Energy Plc.,UK)

5. Cairn Energy India Pty. Ltd. (subsidiary of Cairn Energy Pic. UK)
6. Canoro Resources Ltd. Canada

7 Geo Global Resources Inc. Canada

8. Geo-Petrollnternationallnc. France

9. Hardy Exploration & Production India Inc. (Subsidiary of Hardy Oil & Gas Limited, U.K.)
10. Heramec Ltd. (Subsidiary of Heritage Oil Corporation, U.K.)
11. Joshi Technologies Inc. USA
12. Mosbacher India LLC, (subsidiary of Mosbacher Energy, USA)
13. Niko Resources Limited, Canada
14. OAO, Gazprom , Russia
15. Okland International LOC, USA
16. Polish Oil & Gas Company, Poland
17. Ravva Oil (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (subsidiary of Marubeni Corporation, Japan).
18. Tullow India Operations Ltd. (subsidiary of Tullow Oil Pic. Ireland)
19. Premier Oil North East India (subsidiary of Premier Oil, UK)

2. Public Sector Undertakings:

1. 0il India Limited

2. 0NGC

3. GAIL (India) Ltd.

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5. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (Gujrat State Undertaking)
6. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

7 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.